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Art at the Met Office

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Art should be a fundamental part of the workplace, inspiring and creating discussion and interest at many levels across an organisation. The Met Office realises this and in 2002 as part of its relocation process, the organisation embarked on an ambitious plan to commission works of art to be displayed at its new headquarters in Exeter.



The aim of the art project has been to reflect, promote and debate the activities of the Met Office through exploring inter-relationships between art and science. The result has been a diverse collection of art which helps bring to life the dramatic new headquarters of the Met Office.

The art has formed part of a larger exhibition which has successfully featured during open days at the Met Office in Exeter. During these events, the public has seen how the building and art work together to produce an exciting place to work and also learnt how the Met Office has contributed to the promotion of some of the finest artists in the South West.

The practice of working with artists to embellish capital building projects is now well established in the public sector. The Met Office is committed to supporting good practice across all its areas of operation and through Art at the Met Office, has realised its aim of dramatically enhancing its new headquarters with an exciting combination of science and art.

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